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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND PROPOSED SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSION

In response to the office action mailed on May 20, 2002, the applicants, through their attorneys, invite the Examiner to discuss the following proposed amendment and proposed subjects of discussion during the telephonic interview scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at 12:30 pm pacific standard time.

9. (Twice Amended) A method of displaying a video presentation for use with wagering devices, the method comprising:
- 25 (A) providing at least one wagering device, the wagering device being adapted to operate a wagering game;

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(B) providing a plurality of video displays, at least one of the video displays being in communication with the wagering device, the video displays being adapted to display a video presentation;

(C) providing a video presentation;

5 (D) dividing the video presentation into a plurality of screen segments; and

(E) displaying a different screen segment of the video presentation on each video display, wherein the segments of the video presentation, when viewed as a whole on the plurality of video displays, appear as an integrated video presentation.

10 15. (Once amended) A gaming device, comprising:

(A) [at least one] a plurality of video displays, each [the] video display being adapted to display a video presentation;

15 (B) at least one video display controller in communication with at least one of the video displays, the video display controller being adapted to drive the at least one video display and being adapted to communicate with at least one other video display controller[s];

(C) a game controller, the game controller being adapted to operate a wagering game;

(D) a game device controller in communication with the video display controller and the game controller; the gaming device controller being adapted to initiate a

20 multi-screen presentation, wherein when the multi-screen presentation is initiated, a portion of a video presentation is displayed on each of the video displays, and wherein the video presentation appears to be an integrated, multi-screen presentation.